



## Department of Energy

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**LETTER OF RECOGNITION**  
**For Accomplishment and Effort**  
ARRA Weatherization Grant for the State of Nevada  
Project Identification Number EE00081

State of Nevada  
1535 Old Hot Springs Rd.  
Carson City, NV 89706-0666  
Weatherization Program  
Nevada Housing Division

The State of Nevada was awarded a contract from the Department of Energy, Weatherization Program to assist low-income and qualifying entities to improve their dwelling's energy efficiency through DOE approved measures. The contract, EE00081 was awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for \$37,281,937.00. The State of Nevada agreed to a completion date of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 where 5,539 units would be weatherized. As of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Nevada has reported that 1,570 units have been weatherized. They are currently 28.5% complete. Compared to the 58 other Grantees, Nevada's completion rate rests only behind 3 other grantees, Idaho, West Virginia and South Carolina. Nevada currently resides in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for rate of completion. This is a commendable accomplishment for Nevada. The DOE, Weatherization Program hopes that Nevada continues this rate and completes and hopefully exceeds their 5,539 weatherized units before their scheduled completion date.

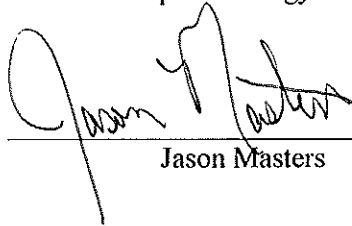
The Department of Energy realizes that the Weatherization program has been going through continual amendments and recognizes Nevada's ability to adapt and comply with those changes to requirements and requests for information. The Department of Energy further recognizes that it takes time to ramp-up to full-scale production and the current request from the Weatherization Program for Grantees to produce a total of 30,000 weatherized units per month has been a concern for many Grantees. For the past 3 months Nevada has been exceeding their production quota by 162%, 129% and 186% for the months of January, February and March of 2010.

Currently, the Department of Energy has disbursed \$18,640,968.00 to the State of Nevada, Nevada Housing Division (NHD) and NHD has consumed \$6,617,143.31 or 35% of their current disbursement. NHD's current per unit cost of weatherization is \$2,270.72, which is 65% lower than the historical average cost to weatherize a unit. This is a testament to the efficiency of NHD and the Department of Energy would like to recognize this effort.



This original \$18,640,968.00 is 50% of the total award. The Department of Energy, Weatherization Program Notice 10-05 states the requirements for the remainder of the grant to be released to the Grantee. The major requirement is for 30% of the total number of units that the Grantee contracted for weatherization be completed before the final 50% of the funds are disbursed. The State of Nevada, NHD is on-track to reach this milestone by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This Project Officer for Nevada recognizes this and is currently scheduled to meet with NHD to verify that all other requirements of WPN 10-05 are met so that the remainder of funds may be released to the State.

Overall, the Department of Energy, Weatherization Program is pleased with the State of Nevada, Nevada Housing Division's progress and feels like their work deserves commendation and recognition for their exemplary performance. Furthermore, the Department of Energy, Weatherization Program hopes that Nevada continues to perform to this level to provide necessary services to low-income and eligible entities to improve energy efficiency and lower energy consumption rates.



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